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A COLLECTION OF SONGS FOR FUN AND FANCY

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PREFACE

THE desire for self-improvement is a distinctive characteristic of the American. This seems to be especially true with reference to singing. School music is constantly recommended for developing the community spirit, the love of home and country, for refining taste, for disciplining the mind and even improving the health. And yet we cannot really say that these are the highest and best reasons for singing.

The real motive for singing is found in the joy of it. Unless this is present all other motives are lifeless. Music, in our modern life, is too educational—it should be more for fun and fancy if we are to have vigorous living music.

The aim of GRAMMAR SCHOOL SONGS is to offer, first, good music; second, a plan for its use that shall encourage the enjoyment of singing both in the school and the home.

The songs are short and extremely rhythmic in character. Such songs as Purcell's "Harvest Home," "Weel May the Keel Row," and the "Dance Song from Jutland" are admitted to the collection mainly for this reason.

The songs depend on their melodic character for effectiveness. Fifty-six of them are without vocal harmony, and thirty-seven do not need even instrumental accompaniment to give them interest. Simple part work is introduced in fourteen rounds. Six of the songs are harmonized, such as "Old Black Joe" and "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," making it possible for the older members of the family to join in with the children at home.

A wide range of subjects is included.

Fourteen of the songs may be classified as humorous, about the same number as songs of sentiment. "Now is the Month of Maying" and "Maypole Dance" represent the jollity of out-door life. The love motive could hardly be left out of a collection in which there are so many folksongs, yet in contrast to the sentimental, modern treatment, old songs like "Sally, My Dear," through a humorous approach, remove what objections there might be to their use.

There are some half dozen beautiful melodies introduced without words so that the pupils may make up appropriate local settings. The same could be done with a number of the songs which have words but the sentiment of which is not particularly applicable to our American "When the King Enjoys His Own Again," "Hunting the Hare," "A Hundred Years on the Eastern Shore," and even the "Cornish May Song," may with good effect have local words substituted for those given. "The Camper's Life" illustrates how a vigorous sea-song may be made effective for a land-lubber. value of such practice will be alluded to again.

Not only do folk-songs abound, but such compositions as "Puahoku" from Hawaii, several Indian melodies, a Bulgarian and two Hindu airs introduce pleasing variety, not for geographical or archæological interest, but because of the charm of the melodies. These national melodies—in fact all the songs of the collection—have been practically tested with young people and included because of the interest they have awakened.

In order to arouse the desired motive

for the singing of these songs, they should be used under conditions not always found in ordinary school life. The opening exercises and the work in connection with the music reading lesson do not lend themselves easily for exuberant expression. The material in this book is best adapted to recreative singing and should be used freely in connection with the varying aspects of school life. Hence, a minute or two of song between classes and whenever a change of mood is desired would offer the best opportunity for the use of this collection and make the music of the school of much greater benefit to the pupil.

While the actual learning of these songs depends largely on their school use, their full effect will be best realized apart from study. If the pupil is well introduced to them they are bound to appear in his out-of-school life, in picnics, excursions, in the home, on the playground. This out-of-school use of music will go a long way towards making our children musical. Unfortunately, the little of such singing that is done is often utterly unassociated with what is learned in school.

We need not only more out-of-school singing, but such singing should further a distinctive musical enjoyment. Hence the suggestion for the home use of these songs, for arranging school and home programmes, for utilizing all the available musical resources of the home.

The most effective agency, however, in making the songs a part of the pupil's life is to have him make up words to these melodies that will be expressive of his own fun and interest. Recently, during one season, in a summer camp for girls words to over twenty-five songs were made up, many of them to melodies that are in this collection. There was a gusto and interest in the singing of these songs of the girls' own making that did not appear in songs whose words did not have this inti-

mate association. It is sometimes objected that such breaking apart of music and words is a practice that should not be encouraged. There are hymns and patriotic songs whose words and music it would be almost a crime to separate; but most of the material in this collection has no such association. In a great many cases the words and melodies must have had separate origins.

To make a fine melody effective for expressing local interest is next in value to originating a good melody itself, and we hardly need a more authoritative example than Robert Burns, who wrote original words for already existent melodies. The text of many a famous song is sufficient to show that great poetic and literary ability is not essential in the text to serve for focusing emotional interest awakened by the melody. Such changes of words may often be nothing more than adaptation of ideas to fit the local need. The introduction of such changes has been the important factor in making the folk-song as effective as it is. Because the art of printing makes it possible to fix a given form of melody and text, it does not follow that no further change shall take place. We do need collections where melodies and texts are scrupulously kept as near as possible to their original forms for the sake of their archæological interest, but a school song-book should have its material as closely related to the pulsing life of the pupils as possible, and the adaptation of text is often one of the most effective means for accomplishing this end.

It will need tact and enthusiasm on the part of the teacher, the superintendent, parents, and all interested in the pupils to see that the melodies to which original words are to be set are first thoroughly learned and their scansion felt. They must be well in mind if they are to dominate the rhythm of the words. Some tunes are caught as easily as limericks

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and are generally of no more worth. It takes practice to retain "The Chambered Nautilus" in mind, but how eminently worth while is the effort compared with the ease of recollecting a limerick! In fact, the collection is not offered as something that will compete in itself with the light music of the day, but it has a character that with care will enable it to hold its own.

The fact that these tunes are short and pithy, that they are full of life, and that most of them do not depend on a harmonic setting or accompaniment for effectiveness makes them particularly applicable for singing under the varied conditions that the popular use here recommended requires. Music which demands accompaniment, chorus, or part singing for its effectiveness is too limited.

We know of no other book that at-

tempts to cover this specific field for students of the grammar grades. The future musical life of the individual depends very largely on the musical interests which are awakened in these and earlier grades. Music, like the other arts, must be loved to be studied effectively. The formal work of note reading will be of little use if singing for the joy of it, already alluded to, is not present. We shall never "hear America singing" unless, above all motives for improvement, whether of the self or the community, we frankly recognize that fun and fancy must be the prompting desire in song.

I take pleasure in expressing my gratitude for the aid received from editors and publishers of old songs and hope that what is here presented will in turn be helpful to others in making good music popular.

TO THE TEACHER

I

Many schools are fortunate enough to possess either a piano-player, a phonograph, or both. In its particular field either instrument is indispensable in that it offers a unique means for setting before us a vast amount of the world's best music. Rolls and records have, in fact, been made by the greatest artists; and, while they sometimes leave much to be desired, they are, nevertheless, of paramount importance in the study, appreciation, and enjoyment of music.

In the following paragraphs reference is made to phonograph records only, for two reasons: (1) This instrument is becoming more and more common in schools and (2) It is the only mechanism that, to any satisfactory degree, preserves and presents the individuality of voices and of many instruments. This selection (of the phonograph) does not imply any lack of utility or of artistic merit in the various makes of piano-players. They are, indeed, as we have said, indispensable. Some of them preserve with the most astonishing degree of fidelity all the characteristics of the individual player. Thus it is possible, literally, to witness a photographic reproduction of the playing of the world's greatest pianists, recorded in some instances so faithfully that even little devices of touch and of pedal use are instantly recognized. Furthermore, the piano-player serves better than the phonograph to acquaint us not only with piano music itself but with the great literature of orchestral music—symphonies, symphonic poems, overtures, orchestral suites, and the like. While these forms reproduced by the phonograph present somewhat the orchestral coloring of the instruments, they are incapable of giving them in their entirety; this is due to the fact that the phonograph record is limited to approximately a five-minute run. With the piano-player mechanism no such limitation obtains (as to length), though, naturally, a reproduction of the orchestral coloring is impossible.

Science and invention have made it possible for us to participate, to a large degree, through these instruments, in the world's best music. Their records and rolls become, therefore, as necessary in the home and school as a collection of the world's best books. To a degree that is amazingly vital they permit us to listen to performances of music as they take place in the great art centres of the world. The famous soloist sings for us with all the artistic power and perception that she exhibits in the world's opera houses: and not alone this participation, but in addition we may enjoy a degree of intimate acquaintance with the individuality of the great artists that is truly marvellous. They live for us in the school-room as essentially as they do for the public in the concert hall. We have but to place the record upon the revolving table, adjust the tone-arm, and, as if by magic, the mechanism itself disappears and the artist emerges.

Thus there may come into every school and home the most distinguished visitors,

always ready to perform their great art for us in the greatest way. This places at the disposal of teacher and parent that which is no less than an Arabian Night's wonder for the delight and instruction of children and themselves. The heroes of history, the characters of fiction, the messages of all literature can scarcely be said to make so direct an appeal as springs from the tones of the music.

Here, for example, is a list of compositions performed by the world's greatest artists, every one of which illustrates how forcibly the individuality of the artist pervades the music. Incidentally, let it be noted that in this list of records three great schools of music—the contrapuntal, classical, and romantic—are represented.

1.	BachGavotte in E			
Fritz Kreisler.				

- 4. Mozart...... La Ci Darem La Mano Geraldine Farrar.
- 6. Schubert......Erlkönig
 David Bispham.
- 8. Mendelssohn.....On Wings of Song Johanna Gadski.
- Wagner Prize Song, Meistersinger Leo Slezak.

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There are many ways of approach into the extensive and rapidly increasing disc literature, if we may so denominate it.

The teacher may elect to acquaint the children (or to suggest that they be ac-

quainted in the home) with the message of the great artists, so many of whom are represented with such intimate fidelity in the phonograph record. This is the approach along the individual pathway. In this manner one could, for example, become in no small degree acquainted with the method and manner of performance and the character of interpretation of many distinguished performers. Indeed, it may be said that for all time to come those who are capable will be able to deduce from the records of Caruso, Farrar, Sembrich, Kreisler, Bispham, Casals, Ysaye, and many others, methods of tone production, individualizations of technic, power and extent of interpretation.

Continued experience on the teacher's part with record literature will bring out the fact that certain instruments and combinations of instruments are far superior to others. For example, of instruments, the violin, cello, flute, clarinet, and harp reproduce especially well. Most voices are produced with some degree of satisfaction; but those that are naturally throaty and heavy will be found to reproduce with exaggeration of these two conditions. Voices that are light, high, and thin not only exaggerate these conditions in the record but are apt to come out sharp—that is, above pitch. For the most part, however, voices will be found to reproduce effectively.

No one can listen even to the truly great records without detecting these differences of effects. They are often emphasized when instruments or voices, or both, are combined. And yet some remarkable records (of these combinations) have been made, and their quality seems constantly to be improving.

The teacher will find it easy enough to secure great solo records. In the matter of instrumental or vocal combinations records vary a great deal. If the teacher will study the following list she will learn

to appreciate records of instruments (or voices) in combination:

- 1. Mendelssohn Wedding March Chicago Symphony Orchestra.
- 2. Grieg......Spring Chicago Symphony Orchestra.
- 3. Haydn.....Largo (From Quartette in B)
 String Quartette.

These are but a few of an extensive repertoire illustrating quality of tonal combinations.

Records illustrating combinations of solo voices stand out significantly in their high degree of quality. Some of these records are expensive, but are well worth adding to any record collection on the score of quality and beauty. The teacher will find other records of solo voices in combination at a more moderate price:

- 1. Duet......Au Clair de la Lune
 Farrar and Clement.
- 2. Trio......From Faust Caruso, Scotti, Journet.
- 3. Quartette......From Rigoletto Caruso, Scotti, Sembrich, Severina.
- 4. Quintette.....From The Masked Ball
- 5. Sextette......From Lucia
- 6. Choruses:

Bridal Chorus, Lohengrin. Spinning Chorus, Flying Dutchman. Anvil Chorus, Trovatore.

Showing combinations of solo instruments:

- 1. Flute and clarinette, Carmen, 3d Entr'acte.
- 2. Violin, harp, and flute, Schubert, Serenade.
- 3. Violin, cello, and piano, Reissiger, Trio Op. 35.
- Violin, cello, and harp, Dvořák, Humoresque.
- 5. String quartette, Beethoven, Op. 18, No. 4.

While these few selections are made from literally thousands upon thousands of existing records, teachers and parents will find it to their advantage to experiment a little in the various classes of records to discover which are in any degree superior in point of faithful recording and reproduction.

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It is possible by combining readings about the composer, and about the work itself as a whole, to secure a remarkably faithful impression of many of the operas. However, it is generally true that when a large number of records of any one opera are brought together, they betray lack of uniformity as a group. Students of music history and of the works of the individual great composers will find some valuable illustrative material among records. though little that pertains to the earlier periods of composition; and usually little that illustrates the work of specific composers. In respect to the subject of national music, a large amount of material is available, even including records of China, Japan, India, Burma, and other Oriental countries.

As we instanced above, the ways of approach into the study of phonograph records are numerous, and, if the study be pursued with earnestness and distinctiveness of purpose, perhaps one way is as good as another. If the teacher who is pressed for time will undertake, through observation-study in record playing, to raise up in the child's consciousness (1) responsiveness to tonal beauty; (2) increasing ability to comprehend tonal messages; (3) and along with these a comprehension of music essentials—Melody, Harmony, the grouping of subjects (Form), Rhythm, and the metrical basis —she will find that these three bases constitute a line of operation which will permit her to use almost any good record purposefully, and at the same time to build up the faculty of music taste and appreciation.

It is always essential, however, in pursuing such a line of work as is here suggested, that the class shall never be permitted to listen passively. They must be actively engaged in the pursuit of an object; kept keenly alive to what is actually going on in the aural field of consciousness. In this manner every record will yield a maximum of benefit and of pleasure. Again, when these preliminaries have been sufficiently practiced, or, as they are being practiced, the teacher may invite expression of opinion as to the message of the music, particularly in the case of compositions (the Peer Gynt Suite, for example) where a programmatic basis has actually been established by the composer.

But the fact should never be lost to sight that the art of music depends primarily not upon mental pictures or upon other imaginative factors, for its meaning; its essential purpose is to express pleasure through beauty of tone. If the teacher will play the Beethoven Minuet in G (as performed by Mischa Elman) she will have at hand an interesting example of rhythmic unity, of forceful mensural stress, and of pronounced beauty of tone that lifts the consciousness of the listener entirely above any programmatic element. So too with the Pablo Casal's record of the Spanish Dance by Granados. Here again, while the rhythm has an entrancing individuality, the melody a turn into unsuspected harmonic color. the whole effect of the music lies in the exquisite beauty of tone that the artist wins from his instrument.

The point we are attempting to establish here is that the moment the teacher has determined upon any line of study in respect of music—whether historical, national, by forms, by individual composers,

or what not—the factors which come before the child's consciousness for recognition are necessarily few, and they should always make their appeal primarily through the portals leading to appreciation of tonal beauty.

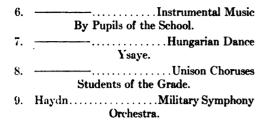
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It is interesting, both in the school and the home, to give music the value of arrangement which comes when an orderly and systematic alignment of resources is made. This makes it possible to formulate programs of interesting variety.

In the average grammar school there are usually available, besides the varied capacity of the phonograph, unison chorus singing, part singing, solo singing, the performance upon an instrument by pupils who are studying privately. It is a nice art so to combine these factors as to produce a unified group offering, at once, interest in each individual number and variety in the sequence. This is the simple and yet, in another sense, extremely difficult art in program-making. Here, for example, is a program which offers nine numbers. It opens with an interest-compelling orchestral selection, and includes almost as many varieties of music forms as there are numbers. There is no sameness from number to number: in fact, almost as much contrast exists as is possible, and yet the program as a whole is unified.

- 1. Mendelssohn......Wedding March Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

- 4. (a) Rachmaninoff......Prelude C # Min.
 - (b) Schubert-Taussig Marche Militaire Josef Hofmann, Pianist.
- 5. Verdi......Quintette (The Masked Ball) Caruso, Hempel, Duchene, Rothier, De Segurola.



With some study and experiment one can soon learn to arrange skilfully a group of several compositions which form a coherent sequence, which offer variety, and which use some or all of the resources at hand. In respect of the use of school programs thus made it is only necessary to suggest that besides programs of the assembly-period, or the occasional afterschool music hour, they pertain especially well to holidays, festival days, birthdays of poets, statesmen, and musicians; and they may be made to celebrate occasions of local town history and activity.

While programs for home performance may be constructed in the manner here suggested for schools, they have in a sense quite another purpose. While national holidays may be celebrated more particularly in the school, days of family importance, that is, birthdays, name-days, days of festivals and of memorial significance, and the like demand their own recognition.

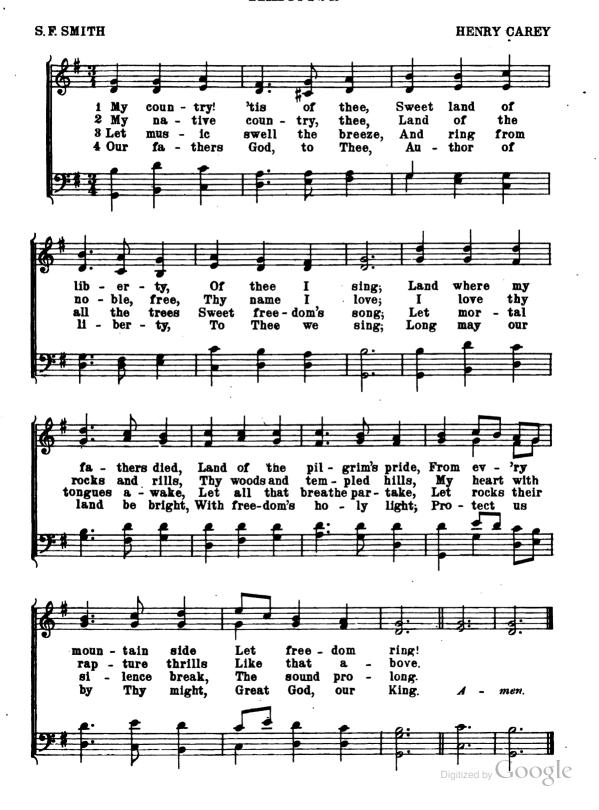
It is suggested to the teacher to study somewhat the question as to how the cause of music in schools may be benefited as she undertakes, in a simple way, to become sponsor and director of home music activity. This may be done either directly with the children in the schoolroom, or with the parents as they meet with the teacher in council. Public-school music will never fail to benefit greatly by even the simplest organization of home music activity. One has but to study the factors for a moment to be convinced that in most homes an unusual amount of music activity may be carried on if only some one will undertake to exploit what lies at hand.

It is the common experience that purchasers of mechanical instruments first revel in the cheap and tawdry types of popular music, that they soon tire of these and long for the better classes of music. Ordinarily, however, many do not know what such music is, nor have they means at hand for locating it: that is, in purchasing they know not what to specify. The result is that the phonograph becomes a disused possession, an investment that does not pay. If the teacher will take it upon herself to help in the determination of good, though simple and easily understood music, she will have contributed no small part to the upbuilding of a well-founded musical taste as the common possession of our people.

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America



A Capital Ship

arr. by B.D. Allen









Harvest Home

HENRY PURCELL JOHN DRYDEN Cheerfully ley's reap'd, Our are hoed and our bar Our oats they the par - son, we'll cheat him a - gain, For We've cheat - ed is mowd and our the vic - ar have hov - els heap'd; one in ten? Come, boys, come; why should the One And mer - ri - ly For why should the come, boys, come; roar har - vest home! out ten, vic - ar have one one in ten? CHORUS Har-vest home! Wellmer-ri - ly roar out One in ten, For why should the vic-ar have Har-vest home! har-vest home! in ten? One in ten, on Digitized by

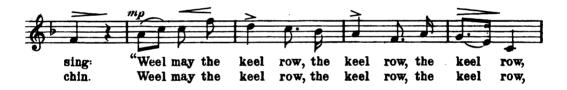
Weel May The Keel Row

Lyric Traditional

English Folk Tune (Polly Miller)













Eriskay Melody

(for local words see Preface)



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O'er The Distant Lonely Mountains

Russian Melody

(for local words see Preface)



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Cornish May Song

ALEXANDER BOSWELL





- 3. Or from the thicket in the glade Go pluck with speed the hawthorn bough, And twine a wreath to deck the maid Who has thy troth and plighted vow. Arise & c.
- 4. If on your way some drudge you meet, Who lifts the spade, or drives the team, Aloft in the air the culprit seat, And bear him quickly to the stream. Arise, & c.
- 5. There let him o'er the current vault,
 From bank to bank with active bound,
 Or plunging wash away the fault,
 And trip with you the merry round.
 Arise, & c.
- 6. With song and dance, in festive band, Each happy lad may lead his lass, With mirthful smiles and hand in hand. O'er ev'rythreshold freely pass. Arise, & c.
- 7. Though ages close, and manners fade,
 And ancient revels pass away,
 In Helston, let it not be said,
 Forgotten is sweet Flora-day.
 Arise,&c.

Dance Song from Jutland

Words imitated from . the Danish by HENRY F. GILBERT

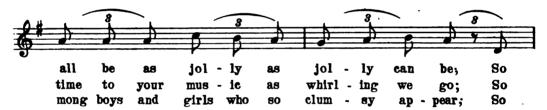
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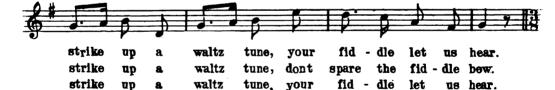


- 1 Good eve ning, good eve ning to ev 'ry one that's here.
- 2 What was it? what was it? you play'd to us just now.
- 3 O Ste-phen, the pol-ka, I can-not dance I fear



To fa - thers and moth-ers and sis - ters and broth - ers, We'll How can shout - ing and laugh - ter Keep a mid so much Ιď rath - er sit talk-ing than a - bout walk - ing A gυ





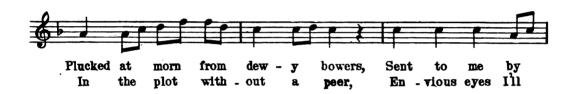




The Jasmine Flower

Chinese Melody











The Tailor and the Monse



4. The pie was cut, the mouse ran out, Hi diddle etc
The tailor followed him about,
Hi diddle etc.

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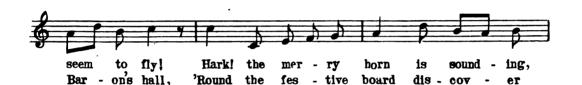
 The tailor found his mouse was dead, Hi diddle etc.
 So he caught another in his stead, Hi diddle etc.

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Hunting the Hare

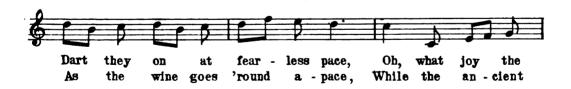


Ov - er hill and plain they're bound - ing, Thro' the air they When the days glad sport is ov - er, Seat - ed in the



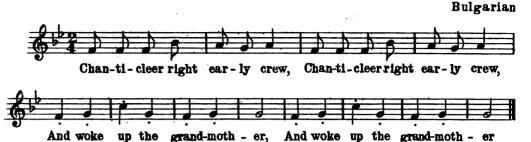


List! the hun-ter's jo-vial cry! Now through din-gle, dell and hol-low, Gal-lant hun-ters one and all. Laugh-ing loud-ly, jok-ing, sing-ing,





The Cabbage Pie



- 2 He woke up the grandmother, To mix up a cabbage Pie.
- 3 While she mixed the cabbage pie, She used up a sack of flour.
- 4 While she rolled the upper crust, Fifty rolling pins gave out.
- 5 While she baked the cabbage pie, She used up a cord of wood.
- 6 What a monster pie it was, Nine feet broad and nine feet deep.
- 7 When at last the pie was cut, Hush! a groan was heard within.
- 8 All cried out,"It is a frog," But the priest said,"No! a bear!"
- 9 Quickly each grabbed up a scythe, But the priest picked up an axe.
- 10 All ran off into the woods, Daddy priest ate up the pie.

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Tommy's Gone Away

CHORUS



From English Folk Chanteys

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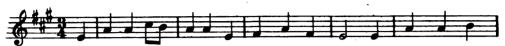


My father and mother's just gone along, etc.
To ring those charming bells.

CHO _ Crying, free grace, etc.

Flow Gently Sweet Afton

ROBERT BURNS



Flow gent-ly sweet Af-ton, a - mang thy green braes, Flow gent - ly, I'll How loft-y sweet Af-ton, thy neigh-bor-ing hills, Far marked with the Thy crys-tal stream, Af-ton, how love-ly it glides, And winds by the



sing thee a song in thy praise; My Ma-ry's a - sleep by thy cours-es of clear wind-ing rills; There dai - ly I wan-der, as cot where my Ma-ry re - sides! How want-on thy wa-ters her



mur-mur - ing stream, Flow gent - ly, sweet Af-ton, dis - turb not her morn ris - es high, My flocks and my Ma-ry's sweet cot in my snow-y feet lave, As gath-'ring sweet flow-erets, she stems thy clear



dream. Thou stockdove, whose e- cho re-sounds from the hill, Ye wild whist-ling eye. How pleas-ant thy banks and green val-leys be-low, Where wild in the wave! Flow gent-ly, sweet Af-ton, a-mang thy green braces, Flow gent-ly, sweet



black-birds in you thorn-y den, Thou green-crested lap-wing, thy wood-lands the prim - ros - es blow! There oft, as mild eve-ning creeps riv - er, the theme of my lays: My Ma-ry's a - sleep by thy

fair

me.

dream



scream-ing for - bear, I charge you, dis - turb not my slum-ber - ing o - ver the lea, The sweet-scent-ed birk shades my Ma - ry and mur - mur - ing stream, Flow gent - ly, sweet Af - ton, dis-turb not her

GRAMMAR SCHOOL SONGS

My Banjo



When the King enjoys his own again





[&]quot;This has been declared the most famous and popular air ever heard of in this country. Invented to support the declining interest of Charles I, it served after wards with more success to keep up the spirits of the Cavaliers and promote the Restoration of his Son, an event it was employed to celebrate all over the kingdom. At the Revolution (of 1688) it ofcourse became an adherent of the exiled family, whose cause it never deserted." Joseph Ritson The air sometimes claimed as Welsh, is in Musicks Recreation on the Lyra Viol (1652) and Elizabeth Rogers Virginal Book. Ms(1656)

The Minstrel Boy

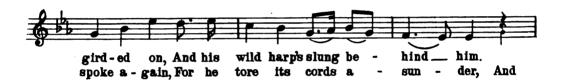
THOMAS MOORE

Irish Folk Tune



The min-strel boy to the war is gone, In the The min-strel fell; but the foe-man's chain Could not











From Oberon in Fairyland





3

If any wanderers I meet,
That from their night-sports do trudge home;
With counterfeiting voice I greet,
And cause them on with me to roam,
Through woods, through lakes,
Through bogs, through brakes,
O'er bush and briar, with them I go;
I call upon
Them to come on
And wend me laughing, ho! ho! ho!

Æ

Sometimes I meet them like a man,
Sometimes, an ox; sometimes, a hound;
And to a horse I turn me can,
To trip and trot about them round;
But if to ride
My back they stride,
More swift than wind away I go;
O'er hedge and lands,
Through pools and ponds
I whirry, laughing, ho! ho!

5

By wells and gills, in meadows green,
We nightly dance our hey day guise;
And to our fairy king and queen
We chant our moonlight minstrelsies;
When larks gin sing
Away we fling,
And babes new-born steal as we go,
An elf in bed
We leave instead,
And wend us laughing, ho! ho! ho!

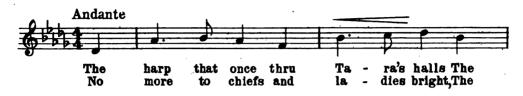
6

From hag-bred Merlin's time have I
Thus nightly revel'd to and fro;
And, for my pranks, men call me by
The name of Robin Good fellow;
Fiends, ghosts, and sprites,
That haunt the nights,
The hags and goblins do me know;
And belldames old
My feats have told
So Vale, Vale; ho! ho!

The Harp that once through Tara's Halls

THOMAS MOORE

Irish Folk Tune





soul of mus-ic shed, Now hangs as mute on Ta-ra's walls, As harp of Ta-ra swells: The chord a-lone that breaks at night, It's







hearts that once beat high for praise, Now feel that pulse no more. when some heart in - dig-nant breaks, To show that still she lives.

Good-morrow, 'tis Saint Valentine's Day



We be three poor Mariners





* Implying friendly admiration, good friend, fine fellow.



Baby's Play Song

South India"



- 1. Clap your hands, Ba-by, Clap your hands, clap your hands, Ba-by, clap your hands.

 **Ki nis-su, Ba-bo, ki vis su, ki vis su, Ba-bo, ki vis su.
 - 2. Shake your head, Baby, shake your head: Repeat
 Thulli artu, Boho, thulli artu Repent
 - 3. Fold your arms, Baby, fold your arms: Repeat
 - 4. Shut your eyes, Baby, shut your eyes; Shut your eyes, Baby, go to sleep.

Actions suit the words, the baby unitating the mother in clapping hands, shaking head etc.

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the melody and made the translation





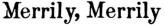
See! the rain-drops now are gent - ly fall-ing, Now they're com-ing fast - er,



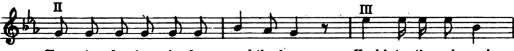
Pit-ter, pat-ter, pat-ter, Fast-er yet and fast-er come they



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Cheer-i - ly cheer-i - ly sound the horn.

Hark! to the ech-oes!



Hear them play Oer hill and dale and far a - way:

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Robin Hood, Robin Hood, said Little John



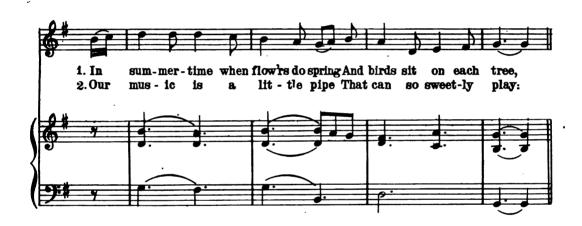
Maypole Dance

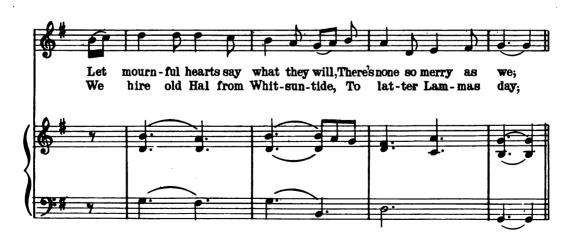




Under the Greenwood Tree









A Man's a Man for a that



Gree: Pre-eminence





1. Gone

2. Why

3.Where

Why do I sigh

chil-dren so dear

are

do

are

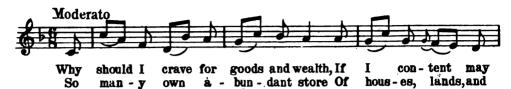




Contentment

English Version by the Rev. J. TROUTBECK, D.D.

W. A. MOZART



live, E - nough for me are strength and health The

have al -

ways



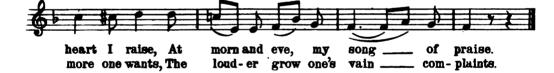
best that heav-en can give. trou-bles man - i - fold.

And

gold,

With glad and thank - ful The more one has, the

cares the more, And



Sing Together Merrily

Five Part Round



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Bonnie Doon

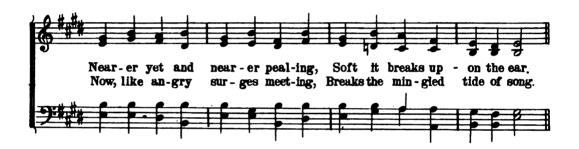
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Vesper Hymn

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Mayfair



Evening

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Patriotic Hymn

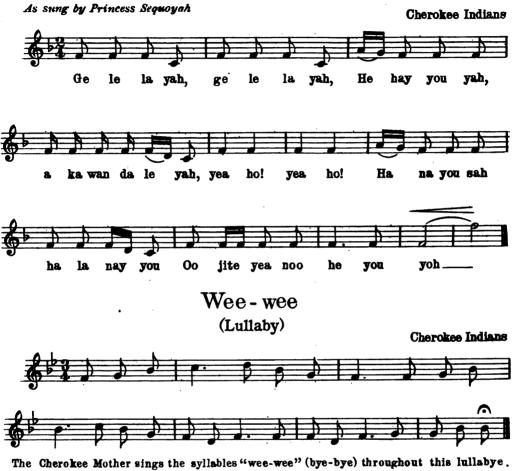
FANNY SNOW KNOWLTON MARGARET E. SANGSTER+ 1. For ing and 80W 2. For and for peace March tempo cold and for For sweets of the reap-ing, for heat, free - dom, for For joy in the plen - ty, for rest, of the wheat, flowrs and the gold For the ships in the land, from the east to the west, For the dear star-ry

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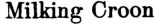


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Ceremonial Dance



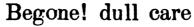
She sometimes calls her baby a "wee-wee?"







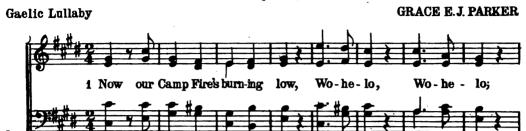
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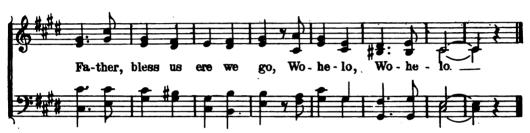




A Good Night Song

Written for Comp Schago Wohelo





2 May the lessons we learn here, Wohelo, Wohelo, Make our path thro' life more clear, Wohelo, Wohelo. 3 'Round Wohelo night shades fall, Wohelo, Wohelo; Now goodnight — God bless us all, Wohelo, Wohelo.

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My Man John



The Servingman:

2. Court her, dearest Master, you court her without fear, And you will win the lady in the space of half a year; And she will be your bride, your joy and your dear, And she will take a walk with you anywhere.

The Lord:

8. O Madam, I will give to you a little greyhound,
Andevery hair upon its back shall cost a thousand pound,
If you will be my bride, my joy and my dear,
And you will take a walk with me anywhere.

The Ladu:

4. O, Sir, I won't accept of you a little greyhound,
Though every hair upon its back did cost a thousand pound.
I will not be your bride, your joy nor your dear,
And neither will I walk with you anywhere.

The Lord:

5. My man John, what can the matter be, That I should love the lady fair and she should not love me? She will not be my bride, my joy nor my dear, And neither will she walk with me anywhere.

The Servingman:

6. Court her, dearest Master, you court her without fear, And you will win the lady in the space of half a year, And she will be your bride, your joy, and your dear, And she will take a walk with you anywhere.

The Lord:

7. O Madam, I will give to you a fine ivory comb,
To fasten up your golden locks when I am not at home,
If you will be my bride, my joy and my dear,
And you will take a walk with me anywhere.

The Lady:

8. O, Sir, I won't accept of you a fine ivory come,
To fasten up my golden locks when you are not at home,
I will not be your bride, your joy nor your dear,
And neither will I walk with you anywhere.

The Lord:

9. My man John, what can the matter be, That I should love the lady fair and she should not love me? She will not be my bride, my joy nor my dear, And neither will she walk with me anywhere.

The Servingman:

10. Court her, dearest Master, you court her without fear, And you will win the lady in the space of half a year, And she will be your bride, your joy and your dear, And she will take a walk with you anywhere.

The Lord:

11. O Madam I will give to you the keys of my heart, To lock it up for ever that we never more may part, If you will be my bride, my joy and my dear, And you will take a walk with me anywhere.

The Lady:

12. O, Sir, I will accept of you the keys of your heart, I'll lock it up for ever that we never more will part, Then I will be your bride, your joy and your dear, And I will take a walk with you anywhere.

The Lord:

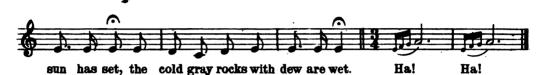
13. My man John, here's fifty pounds for thee! I'd never have won this lady fair if it had n't a' been for thee For now she'll be my bride, my joy and my dear, And now she'll take a walk with me anywhere.

Loon Song

ADMONT H. CLARK

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- 2. Wohelo! Wohelo! The night hawk swoops across the sky, The lily shuts its yellow eye. Ha! Ha!
- 3. Wohelo! Wohelo! Lonely wail across the lea, Fearful shadows follow me. Ha! Ha!
- Written for Camp Sabago Wohelo

 Ry permission Mrs. Luther H Gulick

- 4: Wohelo! Wohelo! O'er the mystic midnight tide Like a phantom ghost I glide. Ha! Ha!
- 5. Wohelo! Wohelo!

 Big red moon above the water

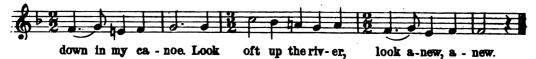
 Shine with favor on thy daughter.

 Ha! Ha!

Maliseet Love Song*

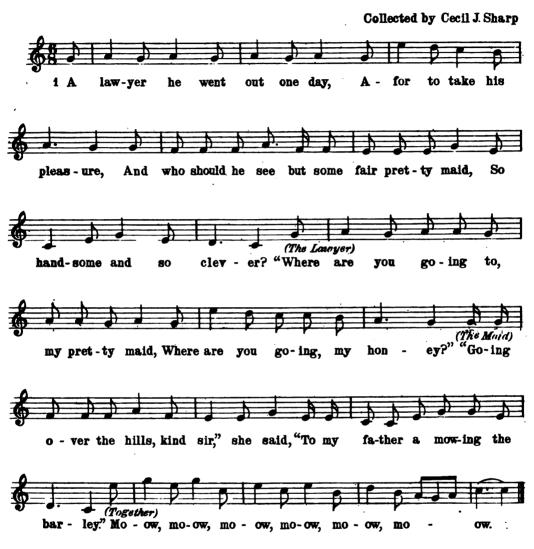






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Mowing the Barley



Crogater)

The lawyer he went out next day,
A-thinking for to view her;
But she gave him the slip and away she went,
All over the hills to her father.

"Where are you going to;" etc.

(Together)

3 The lawyer had a useful nag,
And soon he overtook her;
He caught her around the middle so small,
And on his horse he placed her.

"Where are you going to;" etc.

(Together)

4 The lawyer told her a story bold,
As together they were going,
Till she quite forgot the barley field,
And left her father a-mowing.

"Where are you going to," etc.

(Together)

5 And now she is the lawyers wife,
And dearly the lawyer loves her,
They live in a happy content of life,
And well in the station above her.

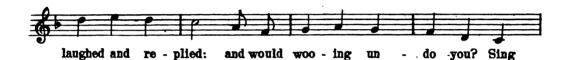
"Where are you going to," etc.

O Sally, My Dear

Colleted by CECIL J. SHARP









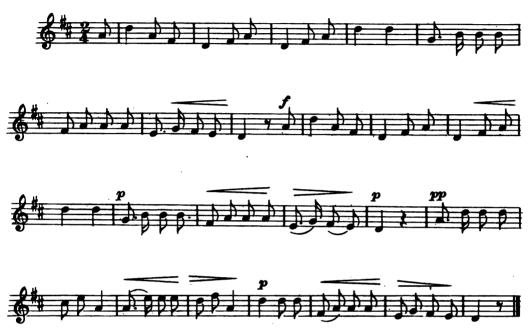
- 2. O Sally, my dear, but your cheek I could kiss it.
 O Sally, my dear, but your cheek I could kiss it.
 She laughed and replied: If you did would you miss it?
- O Sally, my dear, I would love you and wed you.
 O Sally, my dear, I would love you and wed you.
 She laughed and replied: Then don't say I misled you.
- 4. If lassies were blackbirds and lassies were thrushes, If lassies were blackbirds and lassies were thrushes, How soon the young men would go beating the bushes!
- 5. If the women were hares and raced round the mountain, If the women were hares and raced round the mountain, How soon the young men would be busy a hunting!
- 6. If the women were ducks and swum round the water, If the women were ducks and swum round the water, The men would turn drakes and be soon swimming after.

 Sing fal the diddle i do,

 Sing whack fal the diddle day.

I wander through Woodlands

(For local words see Preface)



From One Hundred Folk Songs of all Nations
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All Nature Smiles

Round



The Keys of Canterbury



- Ho. 3 O | Madam, I will | give to you a | pair of boots of | cork, The one was made in London, the other made in York. If | you will be my | joy, my | sweet and only | dear, And walk along with me, any- I-where.
- She. 4 I | shall not, Sir, ac-|-cept of you a | pair of boots of | cork, Though both were made in | London, or | both were made in | York I will not be your joy, your sweet and only dear, Nor | walk along with | you, any- |-where.
- He. 5 Ol Madam, I will give to you a gallant silver chest, With a | key of gold and | silver, and | jewels of the | best. If you will be my joy, my sweet and only dear, And | walk along with | me, any - | - where.
- She: 6 I shall not, Sir, ac-l-cept of you a gallant silver chest, Alkey of gold and silver, nor jewels of the best. I will not be your joy, your sweet and only dear, Nor | walk along with | you, any - | - where.
 - He. 7 Ol Madam, I will give to you al broidered silken | gownd, With | nine yards a-|- drooping, and | training on the | ground. If I you will be my joy, my | sweet and only | dear, And | walk along with | me, any-|- where.
- She. 8 O | Sir, I will ac-|-cept of you a | broidered silken | gownd, With | mine yards a-1-drooping and | training on the | ground. Both. Then | I will be your | joy, your | sweet and only | dear,

you shall be my l joy, my

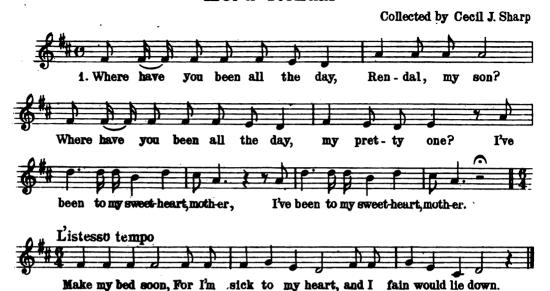
And | walk along with | you any-|- where.

The Mermaid



land lubbers lie down be-low, be-low, be-low, And the land lubbers lie down be-low.

Lord Rendal*



- 2. What have you been eating, Rendal, my son?
 What have you been eating, my pretty one?
 O cels and cel broth, mother, make my bed soon,
 For I'm sick to my heart and I fain would lie down.
- 3. Where did she get them from, Rendal, my son?
 Where did she get them from, my pretty one?
 From hedges and ditches, mother, make my bed soon,
 For I'm sick to my heart and I fain would lie down.
- 4. What was the color on their skin, Rendal, my son? What was the color on their skin, my pretty one? O spickit and sparkit, mother, make my bed soon, For I'm sick to my heart and I fain would lie down.
- 5. What will you leave your father, Rendal, my son? What will you leave your father, my pretty one? My lands and houses, mother, make my bed soon, For I'm sick to my heart and I fain would lie down.
- 6. What will you leave your mother, Rendal, my son? What will you leave your mother, my pretty one? My gold and silver, mother, make my bed soon, For I'm sick to my heart and I fain would lie down.
- 7. What will you leave your brother, Rendal, my son? What will you leave your brother, my pretty one? My cows and horses, mother, make my bed soon, For I'm sick to my heart and I fain would lie down.
- 8. What will you leave your lover, Rendal, my son?
 What will you leave your lover, my pretty one?
 A rope to hang her, mother, make my bed soon,
 For I'm sick to my heart and I fain would lie down.

^{*} From Songs from Somerset



The Wraggle Taggle Gypsies, O!

Collected by Cecil J. Sharp



1 There were three gyp-sies a-come to my door. And down-stairs ran this a - la - dy. O!



One sang high and the oth-er sang low, And the oth-er sang bon-ny, bon-ny Bis-cay, O!

- 2. Then she pulled off her silk finished gown And put on hose of leather, O! The ragged ragged rags about our door... She's gone with the wraggle-taggle gypsies, O!
- 3. It was late last night when my lord came home, Enquiring for his a-lady, O! The servants said, on every hand: She's gone with the wraggle-taggle gypsies, O!

The Lord:

- 4. O, saddle to me my milk-white steed, Go and fetch my pony, O! That I may ride and seek my bride, Who is gone with the wraggle-taggle gypsies, O!
- 5. O, he rode high, and he rode low, He rode through woods and copses too, Until he came to an open field, And there he espied his a-lady, O!

The Lord:

6. What makes you leave your house and land? What makes you leave your money, 0? What makes you leave your new wedded lord, To go with the wraggle-taggle gypsies, 0?

The Lady:

7. O what care I for my house and my land? What care I for my money, O? What care I for my new wedded lord? I'm off with the wraggle-taggle gypsies, O!

The Lord:

8. Last night you slept on a goose-feather bed, With the sheet turned down so bravely, O! And to-night you'll sleep in a cold open field. Along with the wraggle-taggle gypsies, O!

The Lady:

9. What care I for a goose-feather bed, With the sheet turned down so bravely, O! For to-night I shall sleep in a cold open field, Along with the wraggle-taggle gypsies, O!



- 2. With the sickle keen and sharp, Mowing down the waving grain.
- 3. Treading, trampling with our feet, Thrashing out the sunburnt rice.
- 4. Now with winnow fan the grain, Winnowing the chaff away.
- Then with pestle pounding slow, Grinding rice to make our meal.

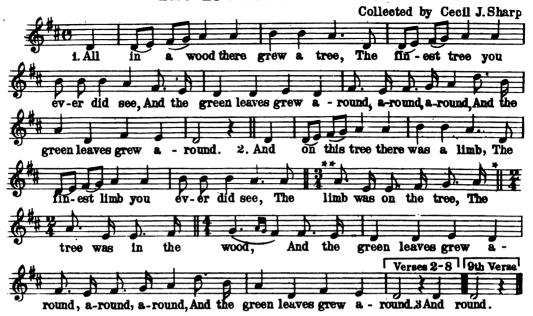
The "Winnowing Song" is authentically native in tune and refrain, but the words are an adaption, since an effort to recall the real Tamil words was fruitless. There is some difference of opinion regarding this song. One friend from India thinks it was a religious song sung at Harvest Festivals. Another agrees with me that it was sung by builders while pounding mortar. I think I have heard them sing it while pounding the rice, also. This gave me the idea for this winnowing song-really the story of the planting and growth of the rice.

FRANCES C. JEFFERY.

^{*}The refrain "A-ley-lum-etc." is repeated before and after each verse, and the motions suitable to each action described are carried on rhythmically with the music. For instance, (1) Bend at waist, holding apron in left hand as if holding seed and perform sowing motions with right hand. (2) Mow ing motion. (3) Trampling feet in time to music with hands on hips. (4) Both hands out in front as if holding basketcover, fanning up and down. (5) Hands in front one over the other, closed as if holding a large pestle. Perform pounding motion, swaying from side to side.

By permission of Miss FrancesC. Jeffery, who took down the melody and mode the translation.

The Tree in the Wood*



- 3. And on this limb there was a branch,
 The finest branch you ever did see,
 The branch was on the limb,
 The limb was on the tree,
 The tree was in the wood,
 And the green leaves grew around, etc. etc.
- 4. And on this branch there was a nest,
 The finest nest you ever did see,
 The nest was on the branch,
 The branch was on the limb, etc. etc.
- 5. And in this nest there was an egg,
 The finest egg you ever did see, etc. etc.
- 6. And in this egg there was a yolk, The finest yolk you ever did see, etc. etc.
- 7. And in this yolk there was a bird, The finest bird you ever did see, etc. etc.
- 8. And on this bird there was a wing,
 The finest wing you ever did see, etc. etc.
- 9. And on this wing there was a feather,
 The finest feather you ever did see,
 The feather was on the wing,
 The wing was on the bird,
 The bird was in the yolk,
 The yolk was in the egg,
 The egg was in the nest,
 The nest was on the branch,
 The branch was on the limb,
 The limb was on the tree,
 The tree was in the wood,
 And the green leaves grew around, around,
 And the green leaves grew around.

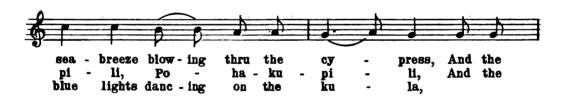
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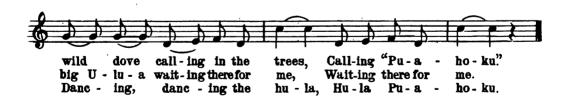
*Puahoku

From Hawaii









Puahoku = name of a ranch on Molokai.

Pohakupili = name of a district.

Kilipaki = a south sea Islander who slept on the shore of Pohakupili .

Ulua = a large fish.

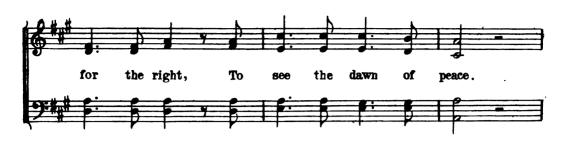
Launikaula - name of one of the Hawaiian medicine-men.

Kula = a plateau.

Hula = Hawaiian Dance.

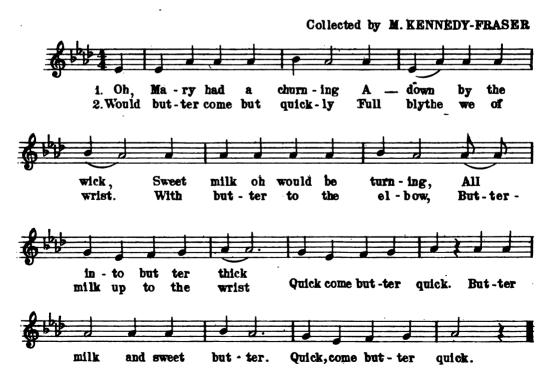
Tenting on the Old Camp Ground







Churning Song



Indian Song









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Scotland's Burning





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In Cellar Cool

(For local words see Preface)



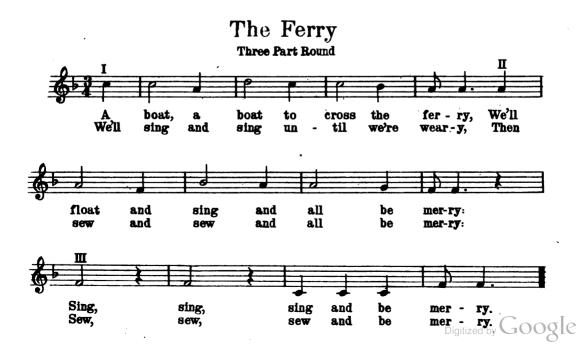








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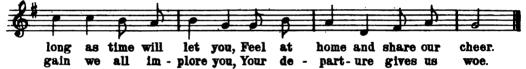


Come a-long sing, Sing a-long with us Come a-long Sing Sing a-long do. Come a-long sing, Sing to (*.....) Sing to (*.....) tried and true.

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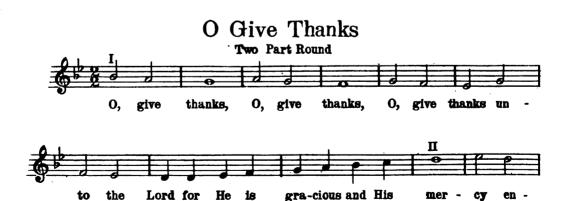
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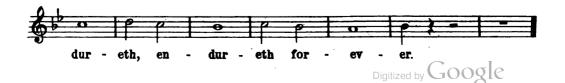




* The name of a child, teacher, friend, holiday or the like to be inserted here. Thus, when Alice has a birthday we may "Come along sing sing to Alice" etc

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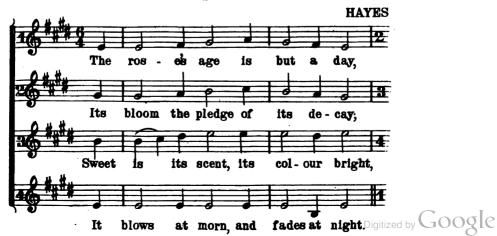


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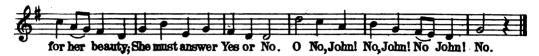
The Rose's Age



O No, John!*

Collected by Cecil J. Sharp





The Lady:

2. My father was a Spanish captain — Went to sea a month ago.

First he kissed me, then he left me — Bade me always answer No.

O No. John! No. John! No. John! No.

John:

3 O Madam, in your face is beauty, On your lips red roses grow. Will you take me for your lover? Madam, answer Yes or No. The Ladu:

O No, John! No, John! No, John! No.

John:

4.0 Madam, I will give you jewels;
I will make you rich and free;
I will give you silken dresses:
Madam, will you marry me?
The Lody:
O No, John! No, John! No, John! No.

John:

5. O Madam, since you are so cruel,
And that you do scorn me so,
If I may not be your lover,
Madam, will you let me go?
The Lady:
O No, John! No, John! No, John! No.

John

6. Then I will stay with you for ever,
If you will not be unkind.
Madam, I have vowed to love you;
Would you have me change my mind?
The Lady:

O No, John! No, John! No John! No.

Jahn:

7. O hark! I hear the church bells ringing; Will you come and be my wife? Or, dear madam, have you settled To live single all your life? The Lady:

O No, John! No, John! No, John! No.

Farewell, Dear



Hurrah! Hurrah!

Round



^{*}From Songs from Somerset

An Omaha Melody



This may be used as an instrumental number, or original words may be written. The Indian words to this melody tell how "the blessing of peace is brought by the 'tireless Eagle' who brought it from the past, bears it in the present, and brings it to the 'Son', with whom it will remain as a gift from Wakonda, the Great Spirit?"

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Sunset Song

Ceremonial Thank Offering to the Sun

At the instance of the Sun touching the border of the horizon at Sunset, the Zunis assembled upon the highest cliffs and housetops to sing their Song of Praise. They face the Sun with uplifted hands (palms outwards) and bow with graceful rhythmic motion - upward and downward at every measute of the song in the manner of a Salam which they repeat continously, until the Sun sinks out of sight. They then prostrate themselves in adoration of the Sun. The chant takes about one

minute to sing, and the sun-worshippers repeat it five times, which is the limit the Sun occupies in its downward course after its first contact on the horizon.

During the first four repetitions of the song the worshippers remain sianoing, in the last repetition, they are kneeling (on one knee) and in the Finals, prostrate themselves towards the Sun, in silence.

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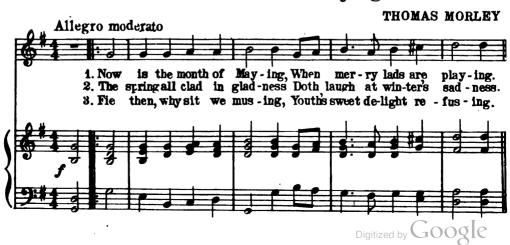
A Hundred Years on the Eastern Shore



- 2. A hundred years have passed and gone.
- 3. And a hundred years will come once more.

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Now is the Month of Maying





Dabbling in the Dew

Collected by Cecil J. Sharp



1.0 where are you go-ing to, my pret-ty lit-tle dear, With your







- 2. Suppose I were to clothe you, my pretty little dear, In a green silken gown and the amethyst rare? O no sir, O no sir, kind sir, she answered me, For it's dabbling in the dew makes the milkmaids fair.
- 3. Suppose I were to carry you, my pretty little dear,
 In a chariot with horses, a grey gallant pair?
 O no sir, O no sir, kind sir, she answered me,
 For it's dabbling in the dew makes the milkmaids fair.
- 4. Suppose I were to feast you, my pretty little dear, With dainties on silver, the whole of the year? O no sir, O no sir, kind sir, she answered me, For it's dabbling in the dew makes the milkmaids fair.
- 5. O, but London's a city, my pretty little dear.

 And all men are gallant and brave that are there.

 O no sir, O no sir, kind sir, she answered me,

 For it's dabbling in the dew makes the milkmaids fair.
- 6. O fine clothes and dainties and carriages so rare
 Bring grey to the cheeks and silver to the hair.
 What's a ring on the finger, if rings are round the eye?
 But it's dabbling in the dew makes the milkmaids fair.

The Frog and the Mouse

Old English Con spirito a frog lived Whip - see did -dle 1. There was in a well, mill. dan - dy dee. There a. mouse lived was Whip - see did - dle dee dan - dy dee. This frog he would woo-ing ride, With sword and buck-ler by his side, With a ha-rum sca-rum did-dle dum Whip - see did - dle da - rum, dee dan - dy dee.

- 2. He rode till he came to Mouse's Hall, Where he most tenderly did call: "Oh! Mistress Mouse are you at home? And if you are, oh pray come down."
- 3. "My uncle rat is not at home;
 I dare not for my life come down."
 Then uncle rat he soon comes home,
 "And who's been here since I've been gone?"
- 4. "Here's been a fine young gentleman, Who swears he'll have me if he can." Then uncle rat gave his consent, And made a handsome settlement.
- 5. Four partridge pies with season made, Two potted larks and marmalade, Four woodcocks and a venison pie, I would that at that feast were I!



The Camper's Life

E PRUDA HARWOOD



- 2. When whistling winds and pouring rains Give proof of coming drenching, We tie up our tents and on with our games, And our fun can get no quenching. CHO.
- 3. Oh think not that our life is hard Although we're always tramping, For health and love is enough reward For us when we are camping. CHO.

The Waits



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